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SERIAL NUMBER: 10/715,981

REMARKS

Applicant elects the invention of Group I (Claims 1-11, drawn to a microplasmin polypeptide comprising a heterologous loop domain sequence, wherein said polypeptide is resistant to $\alpha 2$ -antiplasmin inhibition compared to a wild type microplasmin, classified in class 530 subclass 350, and class 514, subclass 2).

In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated June 13, 2006, Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-11, as designated by the Examiner. Claims 12-20 have been withdrawn without prejudice. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to prosecute claims which are equal to or broader in scope in this or future applications related to the above-identified patent application.

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CONCLUSION

If a telephone conversation with Applicants' attorney would help expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Applicant submits herewith a Petition for a four-month extension of time, along with the appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(4). No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with this filing. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-0311 (Reference No. 21508-065).

Respectfully submitted,



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